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Annual report of the
municipal officers of the
town of Norway

ANNUAL REPORT

NORWAY

1915

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st

1916

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ADVERTISER PRINT
Norway, Maine.

Town Officers

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STUART W. GOODWIN

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:—

Your town officers present to you the following report for your consideration.

Town Clerk's Report VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1915.

STUART W. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

Births

Number of births.....	58
Number of males.....	33
Number of females.....	25

Marriages

Number of marriages.....	39
Grooms, number of widowers.....	3
“ number divorced.....	4
“ oldest at date of marriage.....	60
“ youngest at date of marriage.....	18
“ average at date of marriage.....	28
Brides, number of widows.....	1
“ number of divorced.....	1
“ oldest at date of marriage.....	39
“ youngest at date of marriage.....	16
“ average at date of marriage.....	23

Deaths

Number of deaths.....	51
“ males	26
“ females	25
Oldest person at date of death.....	91 years, 3 months, 9 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	7 days
Average age at date of death.....	58 years, 4 months, 14 days
Number of deaths reported from other towns.....	17

In past years I have urged upon parents the necessity of providing the Town Clerk with the names of their children in order that the Records of Birth may be complete.

This effort has met with some degree of success but the results are still far from satisfactory. Look over the list of births for 1915 and see the number reported without any name. These records are not complete and for future reference are practically valueless. Unless you wish your child to go through life with no means of proving the date of his birth, so far as the Town Records are concerned, except by a number, you should give this request the attention which it deserves.

S. W. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1915.

- Jan. 7. To the wife of Hugh Pendexter, a son, 2nd child, Faunce Pendexter.
8. To the wife of Benjamin F. Richardson, a son, 3rd child, Woodrow Franklin.
9. To the wife of John Dunn, a daughter, 1st child, Clara Elizabeth.
14. To the wife of Leon Dow, a son, 2nd child.
16. To the wife of Philip A. Clifford, a son, 1st child.
28. To the wife of Harold F. Ames, a son, 1st child.
- Feb. 2. To the wife of Wilfred H. Scothorne, a son, 2nd child.
- Mar. 1. To the wife of Urshal Gammon, a son, 1st child, Urshal Edwin.
2. To the wife of John Merton Wyman, a daughter, 2nd child.
14. To the wife of Roseoe S. Edwards, a daughter, 3rd child.
19. To the wife of Chester A. Flint, a daughter, 5th child, Helen Louise.
25. To the wife of Elmer C. Parker, a son, 1st child, Carroll.
- Apr. 3. To the wife of Joseph A. Crooker, a son, 1st child, Herbert Allen.
- May 7. To the wife of Charles Henry Pike, a son, 2nd child.
8. To the wife of Edwin Elton Howe, a daughter, 1st child, Esther Millett.
9. To the wife of Frank J. Witham, a son, 3rd child, Leland Alfred.
9. To the wife of Samuel Estes, a son, 3rd child, Wayne Garland.

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- May 11. To the wife of I. W. Waite, a son, 1st child.
 13. To the wife of Arthur F. Thompson, a son, 2nd child, (Twin).
 13. To the wife of Arthur F. Thompson, a daughter, 3rd child, (Twin).
 22. To the wife of Carl L. Brown, a daughter, 3rd child.
 24. To the wife of Espo Polkinen, a son, 2nd child.
 29. To the wife of Edgar E. Holden, a daughter, 2nd child, Ethel May.
 31. To the wife of Harold S. Purington, a daughter, 3rd child, Ida Alma.
- Jun. 5. To the wife of Edward Everett Brackett, a son, 1st child, Edward Everett, Jr.
 8. To the wife of Hosea A. McKay, a daughter, 1st child.
 9. To the wife of Freeman Hall, a son, 5th child.
 17. To the wife of Myron E. Farnham, a daughter, 2nd child.
 24. To the wife of W. Phineas Curtis, a son, 3rd child.
 28. To the wife of John Henry Millett, a daughter, 4th child.
 30. To the wife of Alfred John Dyer, a son, 3rd child, James Wesley.
- July. 9. To the wife of Richard E. Kimball, a daughter, 1st child.
 10. To the wife of Estes G. Yates, a son, 1st child.
 16. To the wife of Adelaide Morrisette, a son, 4th child.
- Aug. 5. To the wife of Charles Edward Lever, a daughter, 2nd child, Catherine Elizabeth.
 26. To the wife of Alton Lester Noyes, a daughter, 2nd child.
 30. To the wife of Arthur A. Dustin, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Sept. 5. To the wife of William Gatley, a daughter, 1st child, Dorothy Alberta.
 5. To the wife of John Joseph Delehanty, a son, 5th child.
 5. To the wife of Harold E. Holt, a daughter, 1st child.
 11. To the wife of Bert Leon Hutchins, a son, 2nd child, Bernard Arthur.
 21. To the wife of Nathan Noble, a daughter, 8th child.
- Oct. 17. To the wife of Rodney Wilfred Verrill, a son, 1st child, Harold Warren.
 22. To the wife of Archille Poirier, a son, 8th child.
 24. To the wife of Wendall H. Tripp, a son, 8th child.
 30. To the wife of Joseph A. Woods, a son, 9th child.
- Nov. 7. To the wife of George Earl Emerson, a daughter, 3rd child.
 11. To the wife of Edwin Richardson, a son, 3rd child.
 14. To the wife of Daniel F. Dellea, a son, 8th child, Daniel Franklin, Jr.

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- Nov. 15. To the wife of Harry Isaacson, a daughter, 8th child, Esther.
24. To the wife of Robert E. York, a son, 2nd child.
- Dec. 1. To the wife of John N. Bean, a son, 2nd child.
3. To the wife of Charles Damon, a daughter, 9th child.
12. To the wife of Aubrey Ellsworth Pettengill, a daughter, 1st child, Audrey Ernestine.
17. To the wife of Fred G. LaFrance, a son, 2nd child.
18. To the wife of James Newhall Tubbs, a daughter, 2nd child, Irene Elizabeth.
21. To the wife of George Orrington Hill, a son, 7th child.
23. To the wife of Edward Joseph Sharon, a daughter, 3rd child.
- 1914.
- May 20. To the wife of Prudent Bedard, a daughter, Pearl Virginia. (This birth occurred in the year 1914, but was not reported by the attending physician. The report was obtained by the selectmen, in April 1915, as required by law. This of course was too late to include in my report for the year 1914.)

MARRIAGES

1915

In Norway, January 2, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Arthur H. Welch, age 29, and Ursula M. McAllister, age 21, both of Norway.

In Norway, January 5, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Frank L. Young, age 24, of Auburn, and Fannie Stuart Boynton, age 26, of Norway.

In Norway, January 20, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Abner Foster Jackson, age 46, and Lois Naomi Morse, age 31, both of Norway.

In Norway, February 1, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, John W. Ingersol, age 24, of Winthrop, and Ethel E. Jillson, age 18, of Harrison.

In Norway, February 20, by Alfred S. Kimball, Justice of the Peace, Henry Bouchard, age 21, and Irene Ashby, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 20, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Herbert Pratt, age 25, and Alice Bouchard, age 22, both of Norway.

In Norway, April 1, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Richard E. Kimball, age 60, and Eliza A. Maitland, age 33, both of Norway.

In South Paris, April 12, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Herman Ellsworth Brown, age 34, of Albany, and Mildred Agnes Carmen Kelly, age 24, of Norway.

In South Paris, April 21, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Lewis Granville Pushard, age 30, and Ada Everett Merrill, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, April 28, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Rufus N. Sidelinger, age 21, and Elva Bradbury, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, May 30, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, George Boulien, age 31, of Norway, and Cleora Hortense Pratt, age 21, of South Paris.

In Norway, June 3, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Elmer Douglass Packard, age 21, and Alma Eleanor Shepard, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 6, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Prince William Steward, age 27, and Addie Florence DeCoster, age 30, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 15, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Ralph Pratt Kneeland, age 26, of Chelsea, Mass., and Jennie Emma Mann, age 24, of Norway.

In South Paris, June 16, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Theodore Reswell Frost, age 21, and Eva Gertrude Richardson, age 20, both of Norway.

In North Waterford, June 15, by Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos, William Card, age 24, of Norway, and Florence McAllister, age 19, of Albany.

In Norway, July 7, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Vivian M. Akers, age 29, of Norway, and Edith Barton Verrill, age 39, of New Haven, Conn.

In Norway, July 10, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, James O. Flint, age 23, of North Fryeburg, and Ruth Elizabeth Glines, age 19, of North Bridgton.

In South Paris, July 15, by Rev. Charles I. Spear, Villard Earl Frost, age 24, of Norway, and Beatrice E. Shoff, age 16, of South Paris.

In Cape Elizabeth, August 2, by Rev. Albert Willis Jefferson, George L. Sanborn, age 28, and Claribel T. DeCoster, age 29, both of Norway.

In North Woodstock, N. H., July 24, by Rev. T. Ross Hicks, Horace L. Cleveland, age 23, and Hazel A. Bennett, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, August 14, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Ossie Albert Ballard, age 21, and Effie Altena Morgan, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, August 17, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Thaddeus Blaine Roberts, age 30, and Lena Sehenk, age 30, both of Norway.

In South Paris, August 23, by Walter L. Gray, Justice of the Peace Guy Stowell Culbert, age 22, of South Paris, and Gladys McKay, age 17, of Norway.

In South Paris, August 31, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George H. Austin, age 49, and Etta May Skinner, age 26, both of Norway.

In Old Orchard, September 1, by Rev. Alexander Hamilton, Russell Wendall Davis, age 23, of Waterville, and Dorothy Horr Tubbs, age 23, of Norway.

In Portland, September 22, by Rev. William B. Tuthill, Oliver Coy Buck, age 32, of Norway, and Violet May Gammon, age 23, of Watervord.

In Norway, October 12, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Virgil Edwin Dunn, age 51, and Ethel Florence Upton, age 28, both of Norway.

In Norway, October 18, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Jacob Hill, age 31, and Alma Pontio, age 21, both of Otisfield.

In Norway, October 19, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Nathaniel Abbott Green, age 18, of Otisfield, and Cora Mabel Day, age 19, of Oxford.

In Norway, November 17, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Charles Ryerson Howe, age 19, and Elsie May Morey, age 17, both of Norway.

In Medford, Mass., November 22, by Rev. Francis D. Taylor, Don John Whitney, age 24, of Norway, and Hazel Doris Tobin, age 21, of Medford, Mass.

In West Paris, November 25, by Rev. Dwight A. Ball, Rollin Dinsmore, age 24, of Norway, and Laura Belle Hill, age 18, of West Paris.

In Portland, November 25, by Rev. C. Snowden, Harold Leander Woodward, age 22, and Leah Arthur Wetherbee, age 25, both of Norway.

In South Paris, November 24, by Rev. Charles I. Spear, Frederick Wight, age 18, of Norway, and Beatrice E. Swett, age 17, of South Paris.

In Norway, December 12, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Julius Emmanuel Peterson, age 39, of Boston, Mass., and Bertha Hill Mann, age 32, of Norway.

In Norway, December 16, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Carl T. Foss, age 28, and Edith E. Palmer, age 22, both of Norway.

In South Paris, December 22, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Earl Wade Farnham, age 23, and Carlene Beryl Millett, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, December 25, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Harry Maynard Farr, age 29, of Portland, and Josephine Lachance, age 18, of Norway.

DEATHS

1915.

January 3, Mrs. L. A. Huntington, age 78 years, 9 month. Birthplace, Milford, Canada. Cause of death, carcinoma of the ascending colon.

January 9, Fred J. Locke, age 36 years, 8 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Linden, Vt. Cause of death, electrocution, (accidental).

January 19, Viola E. Swan, age 78 years, 1 month, 4 days. Birthplace, Lincoln, Me. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

January 21, Amos Barker, age 84 years. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, senile dementia.

January 23, Saumel Horace Legrow, age 75 years, 9 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Gray, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis with cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation.

January 27, William Curtis Brooks, age 88 years, 10 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Franklin, Vt. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis with cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation.

January 29, William O. Linnell, age 37 years, 3 months. Birthplace, Boston, Mass. Cause of death, suicide, gun shot wound in head.

January 29, Esther R. Whitehouse, age 70 years, 3 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

January 31, Lydia A. Titcomb, age 65 years, 7 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, organic heart disease (endocarditis).

March 2, Cassie Smith, age 67 years, 2 months, 1 day. Birthplace Lovell, Me. Cause of death, organic heart disease and arterio sclerosis.

March 10, Silas Rowe, age 74 years, 9 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Oxford, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis with cardiac dilatation.

March 16, Edith Hadley, age 6 years, 14 days. Birthplace, Sumner, Me. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

March 20, Agnes Tucker Brown, age 40 years, 17 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, recurrent carcinoma, following hysterectomy.

April 4, Caroline A. Wetherbee, age 77 years, 27 days. Birthplace Vermont. Cause of death apoplexy.

April 12, Alfred S. Kimball, age 72 years, 3 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

April 15, Mary E. French, age 68 years, 9 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Freeport, Me. Cause of death, burned to death, accidental, while fighting brush fire.

April 17, Dianna Starbird, age 79 years, 7 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, cerebral haemorrhage.

April 17, James L. Partridge, age 77 years, 4 months, 19 days. Birthplace, West Poland, Me. Cause of death, la grippe and organic heart disease.

April 30, Susan Pike Kelley, age 82 years, 1 month, 30 days. Birthplace, Oxford, Me. Cause of death, general senility.

April 30, Dorothy Florence Thurston, age 1 year, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death broncho pneumonia.

May 4, Ava Y. Bradbury, age 53 years, 6 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, carcinoma of mesentery.

May 10, Seba Hovilla Gammon, age 74 years, 3 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

May 27, Mary Elizabeth Hooper, age 24 years, 7 months 22 days. Birthplace, Taunton, Mass. Cause of death, valvular disease of the heart.

May 31, Rose Nettie Magown, age 49 years, 5 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, bullet wound of the skull and brain, suicidal.

May 31, Bertha Gray Nichols, age 11 years, 11 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Madison, Me. Cause of death, acute infections endocarditis.

June 4, Chester W. Horne, age 65 years, 8 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Rochester, N. H. Cause of death, acute Bright's disease.

June 7, Kent Belmont Joslin, age 11 years, 2 months, 30 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, chronic pacchymeningitis.

June 21, Ethel May Holden, age 23 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, spina-bifoda.

June 24, Margaret Evelyn Farnham, age 7 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, omphalorrhagia.

July 16, Merritt Damon, age 84 years, 11 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Me. Cause of death, epithelomia of face.

July 16, William J. Lewis, age 70 years, 9 months, 28 days. Birthplace, St. Stephens, N. B. Cause of death, suicide, cut throat with razor.

July 19, Madeline Rose Nevers, age 18 years, 6 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

July 20, George W. Wood, age 52 years, 9 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, suicide, gun shot wound of head.

August 4, Josephine Teague, age 88 years, 5 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Wilton, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

August 5, Albion Buck, age 91 years, 3 months, 9 days. Birthplace Norway, Me. Cause of death, senility.

August 14, Clara B. Noble, age 71 years, 9 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

September 1, Ephraim Wood, age 89 years, 3 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

September 19, Herbert O. Brown, age 67 years, 1 month, 12 days. Birthplace, Lancaster, N. H. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

September 25, Sewall Austin, age 73 years, 2 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Oxford, Me. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

September 27, Vania Niemi, age 9 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, acute ileocolitis.

September 30, Sylvester Abbott, age 75 years, 5 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Stow, Me. Cause of death, endarteritis obliterans of popliteal artery.

September 30, Cecil C. Goodwin, age 14 years, 13 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, general infection streptococcus.

October 4, William W. Pride, age 78 years, 3 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, enteritis.

October 9, Susan R. Ryerson, age 80 years, 4 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

October 9, Jason F. Rowe, age 74 years, 1 month, 28 days. Birthplace, Danville, Me. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

October 9, George W. T. Doughty, age 77 years, 10 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, acute cardiac dilation.

October 13, Mrs. Persis R. Bradbury, age 80 years, 4 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

October 21, James H. Hodgdon, age 75 years, 2 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Me. Cause of death, uremia.

November 11, Edith A. Brown, age 38 years, 4 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, miliary tuberculosis.

November 11, George Frank Monroe, age 72 years, 4 months, 29 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

December 24, Harriet N. Foster, age 71 years, 4 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, cancer of the liver.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

1915

January 5, in Yarmouth, Maine, Helen M. Austin, age 49 years, 2 months, 23 days. Birthplace, New Hampshire. Cause of death, intestinal toxemia and meningitis.

January 8, in Lewiston, Me. Frank Vigue, age 16 years, 9 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Otisfield, Me. Cause of death, shock due to traumatic injury to intestines.

February 17, in Lewiston, Me., Edwin H. Allen, age 48 years, 9 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Denmark, Me. Cause of death, sepsis following necrosis of tibia.

March 13, in Lynn, Mass., David Wellington Young, age 79 years, 2 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, injury to brain, blow on head, homicide.

April 7, in Woodstock, Me., Minnie M. McDaniels, age 37 years, 11 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Waterford, Me. Cause of death, pernicious anaemia.

March 23, in Somerville, Mass., Julia A. Ford, age 83 years, 1 month, 5 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, heart disease, chronic myocarditis.

May 1, in South Paris, Me., Clara Gertrude Bartlett, age 41 years, 10 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, not given.

July 8, in Lewiston, Me., Ethel L. Rogers, age 27 years, 4 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, embolism—heart clot.

June 14, in Westbrook, Charles G. Rowe, age 68 years, 6 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, acute dementia.

July 21, in Buffalo, N. Y., Caroline W. Jewett, age 32 years, 1 month, 9 days. Birthplace, Edinburgh, Scotland. Cause of death, chloroform anaesthesia.

July 30, in Brockton, Mass., Alice Wise, age 57 years, 7 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Oldtown, Me. Cause of death, cancer.

August 15, in Elgin, Ill., Benjamin Fogg, age 62 years, 2 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Harrison, Me. Cause of death, acute alcoholism.

September 7, in Lewiston, Me., Melissa J. Spring, age 48 years, 8 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

October 2, in Lynn, Mass., George B. Dunham, age 71 years, 1 month, 10 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, cancer of the gall bladder.

October 21, in Portland, Me., Emma Belle Tubbs, age 36 years. Birthplace, Fryeburg, Me. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

November 21, in Brockton, Mass., Mattie J. Doyle, age 52 years, 7 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

December 27, in Boston, Mass., Claraman Walker, age 74 years, 16 days. Birthplace, Hebron Me. Cause of death, heart disease.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Norway from January 1st 1915, to January 13, 1916.

Number of Scales tested and sealed:

Number of scales tested.....	75	Condemned	1
“ weights “	10	“	0
“ oil and molasses pumps.....	10	“	0
“ dry measures.....	5	“	0
“ liquid “	17	“	0
“ milk jars.....	159	“	2

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LOVEJOY, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Building Inspector

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

I herewith submit my second annual report for the year ending January 1, 1916.

There being not much building in town just now, being mostly repairs which have been done very well as far as fire protection goes.

(I hope that business will start soon so the next inspector can get enough to pay for being qualified.)

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. MIXER, Building Inspector.

Report of the Board of Health

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:—The Local Board of Health submit the following:

During the past year the town has been fortunate, for it has been spared the infliction of an epidemic of any character. Only a few cases of contagious diseases have been reported, and they are as follows: Tuberculosis, two cases, typhoid fever, two cases, diphtheria, one case, also a few cases of measles and whooping cough.

The number of nuisances reported has been smaller than usual and these have been removed without any trouble.

The number of "colds" so called could be reduced materially, if those so afflicted would avoid public places, and the parents of children suffering from this condition would keep them out of school during the continuance of the disease.

We suggest that the school authorities instruct the teachers to send home all such children as they find with this malady.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BARTLETT, M. D., Sec.,
DENNIS PIKE,
SIMEON HARRIMAN,

Local Board of Health.

Norway Public Library

Treasurer's Report

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

To	Cash on hand.....	\$175 71	
	Town order.....	150 00	
	Fines Jan. 1 to April 1.....	8 36	
	Fines April 1 to July 1.....	6 80	
	Fines July 1 to Oct 1.....	6 28	
	Town order.....	200 00	
	Fines Oct. 1 to Jan 1, 1916.....	9 64	
	E. F. Smith, trustee Bearce Fund.....	44 34	
	E. F. Smith, trustee Hawkins Fund.....	12 78	
	State Stipend.....	70 00	
	Interest L. Ellen Frost Fund.....	15 00	
	Town order.....	350 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid	To Library of Knowledge.....	\$ 1 75
	S. W. Goodwin, insurance.....	57 00
	Scribner and Literary Digest.....	5 50
	Dura Binding Co.....	25 00
	Dodd, Mead & Co.....	5 40
	Librarian, supplies per list.....	2 99
	Loring, Short & Harmon, record book....	7 50
	Librarian, supplies per list.....	3 68
	Loring, Short & Harmon, book.....	2 25
	F. W. Sanborn, printing.....	3 00
	W. C. Leavitt, paper.....	3 50
	Mrs. Gates, typing.....	60
	Librarian, supplies per list.....	2 11

Paid	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	\$199 43	
	Underwood & Underwood, Views of U. S..	19 76	
	Mrs. Eva Kimball, compiling supplement- ary catalogue	10 00	
	F. W. Sanborn, printing catalogues	20 80	
	P. E. Hathaway, magazines	21 15	
	N. and P. St. Ry., wiring	2 01	
	Outlook Co., United States History	41 36	
	Librarian, supplies per list	3 62	
	Longley & Butts, 5 tons coal	36 25	
	Librarian's salary fifty-two weeks at \$5.00	260 00	
	J. O. Crooker, one year's rent	170 00	
	Cash on hand to balance	144 25	
		<hr/>	\$1,048 91

W. F. JONES, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

Norway, Me., Jan. 31, 1916.

The superintending School Committee of the town of Norway, composed of L. H. Trufant, member for one year, H. L. Horne, member for two years and W. F. Jones, member for three years, met and organized on March 23d, 1915. Dr. L. Hall Trufant was elected chairman of the board for the year.

On the 23d day of March, 1915, the joint committee of the two towns of Waterford and Norway met at Waterford Flat, for organization. William F. Jones was elected chairman and Dr. L. Hall Trufant, secretary.

The following accounts show the appropriation of money for school purposes:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To	Balance 1914 appropriation.....	\$2,296 35	
	1915 appropriation.....	2,700 00	
	Received from State on Mill Tax Fund...	2,870 78	
	Received from State on Common School		
	Fund	2,505 81	
	Tuition from town of Waterford.....	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$10,402 94
		CR.	
By	Teachers' wages.....	\$6,667 50	
	Transportation	1,240 40	
	Janitor services.....	564 00	
	Fuel	434 90	
	Tuition paid Waterford.....	30 00	
	Unexpended balance in treasury.....	1,481 14	
		<hr/>	\$10,402 94

 FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To	Balance 1914 appropriation.....	\$ 246 99
	1915 appropriation.....	3,000 00
	Amount received from State.....	500 00
	Amount received from tuition.....	230 00
	Overdraft	245 36*
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		\$4,222 35
CR.		
By	Teachers' wages.....	\$4,054 36
	Fuel	150 00
	Diplomas, etc.....	17 99
		<hr/>
		\$4,222 35

*This account shows an overdraft, but there is enough due from the different towns to give a balance of \$44.64.

MUSIC AND DRAWING ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To	Balance 1914 appropriation.....	\$ 1 50
	1915 appropriation.....	650 00
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		\$651 50
CR.		
By	Teachers' wages.....	\$560 90
	Supplies	36 51
	Team hire.....	13 00
	Unexpended balance.....	41 09
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		\$651 50

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To	1914 appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
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		\$1,500 00
CR.		
By	1915 overdraft.....	\$465 52
	General repairs and supplies for same.....	691 10
	Unexpended balance.....	343 38
		<hr/>
		\$1,500 00

FREE TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
To Balance 1914 appropriation.....	\$ 17 76	
1915 appropriation.....	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$717 76
	CR.	
By Amount expended for texts.....	\$673 90	
Unexpended balance.....	43 86	
	<hr/>	\$717 76

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

	DR.	
To Balance 1914 appropriation.....	\$ 1 09	
1915 appropriation.....	1200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1201 09
	CR.	
By General supplies.....	\$1166 05	
Unexpended balance.....	35 04	
	<hr/>	\$1201 09

We recommend the raising of the following amounts for the year 1916-1917.

For Common Schools.....	\$3,000 00
Free text books.....	700 00
Repairs	500 00
Insurance, apparatus, etc.....	750 00
Free High School.....	3,000 00
Music and Drawing.....	700 00
Office of Superintendent.....	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. HALL TRUFANT, M. D., Chairman,
HERMAN L. HORNE,
WILLIAM F. JONES,

Superintending School Committee.

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1916.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN:

In submitting my fifth annual report I am impressed with the idea that we have made creditable progress and improvement in our schools for the year. Yet progress is only comparative. It has been said that all progress is a series of blunders and that the advantage lies with the individual or the nation that can reduce its blunders to a minimum through the exercise of intelligence.

The factors that make up a successful school system are: (1) equipment, (2) pupils, (3) teachers, (4) patrons, (5) school officials. Let us consider these factors in the order named. I have often said and now repeat, that I believe that the rural school should have equal advantages with the village school so far as circumstances will permit. So far as texts, and general supplies are concerned I think this has become an established fact. Many of the school houses have been put in first-class condition. Some, however, still need blackboards which are to be installed during the next year. Other minor repairs will be made. In the village more extensive repairs should be made. I am authorized by the board of education to equip the Academy building with adequate fire escapes. Those already at that building are of ladder form which would not be usable when one was not excited to say nothing of an emergency. The escape that leads from the laboratory on the third floor past the high school room should be constructed as stairs with doors leading to them.

It becomes more evidently necessary each year that it is imperative to provide more room for those in our high school and grades at the Academy building due to the increasing registration each year.

Various plans for providing more room have been under consideration. It was thought advisable, at first, to recommend enlarging the present building by building a wing of two rooms and increasing the capacity of the heating plant which would cost about \$5000. This plan, however, presents so many objectionable features it has been abandoned.

Another alternative is to build a new high school building costing not less than \$25,000. This would be the ideal plan to adopt provided the town could better afford it at this time. This would present an opportunity for some citizen of means to present such a building to the town and perpetuate their name and at the same time do the town a lasting service. I think that within fifteen years it will become necessary to provide such a building.

The enlarging of the present building is not wholly desirable. First: Because the basement facilities are not wholly adequate for present needs. Adding more to the building would only complicate matters. Second: Because a new heating plant placed there would not be correctly located, provided another building should be built on the lot for high school purposes. Such a plant should be located by itself so as to accommodate both buildings. If at the end of fifteen years it became necessary to build a high school, the \$5,000 already expended would then be in the wrong place. This amount of money combined with what the Alumni is raising for a gymnasium, \$1,500, would be quite a beginning toward a high school building. This would place the gymnasium in the basement of the new building where it should be.

But the urgent need at this time is for more room in the present building and I will present the following two alternatives for consideration. First: Concentrate the first two grades at the upper and lower primaries which would make about forty-five pupils at each school. An objection to this plan would be the long walk for those now attending the Middle Primary. This plan would make the Middle Primary building available for the third grade, which grade is at present in the Academy building. This could be done without extra expense, but with inconvenience to those who naturally attend the Middle Primary. Second: Build another room on the Middle Primary school building, thus providing a room for the third grade. This would cost about \$1200. This plan seems to me to be the most desirable alternative, aside from building a new school building and the most economical way of solving a most urgent problem. If this can be done it will place the present eighth grade room at the disposal of the high school for a recitation room. We cannot continue to broaden the efficiency of our high school without more room.

With more pupils in the school and no more room the coming year, it almost seems that it will be necessary either to not admit tuition pupils, which money now practically pays for the running of the commercial department or, without the tuition pupils, for the town to appropriate the \$570, or more each year, or get along without the department.

The school census of 1912 showed 428 boys and 364 girls in town between the ages of five and twenty-one years, a total of 792. In the spring of 1913 I made a card index of this list of names in town, to avoid the possibility of omissions from the list and last spring I sent 831 names to the state. It would have been nearly impossible to have had so complete a list but for the card system. Each name submitted means about \$6.50 to the town. A glance at the tabular page for school enrollment will reveal the fact that we have an unusually large enrollment.

I am encouraged by hearing that the pupils from the grades are coming each year better prepared to do their work in the high school. I mean by this that they have a better knowledge of all the subjects taken rather than over developed in some one or two subjects, and I am also pleased to note that the apt students are not trained to the expense of those who need the most attention. I encourage my teachers to group their teaching around the average pupil in the class and not direct their main efforts to the brightest pupil which is naturally the way of least resistance.

Not long ago I heard that a teacher said that she would not do work not directly connected with her school work because she wasn't paid for it. There are two kinds of service: that which is not worth having at any price and that for which no money can pay. I am not in sympathy with the teacher who is determined to give her services for just what she is paid for in so doing she cannot extend her influence beyond the schoolroom walls. If she be imbued with the idea of service and influence then she cannot afford to put less than her best efforts into her work. Service is considered an opportunity of life by the most progressive and successful teachers.

I am very grateful for what has seemed for the past year to have been a greater unity of purpose between parents and teachers in the town than any year since serving as your superintendent. My best teachers are never satisfied with the results they are getting and that is the attitude that gets the best results. Schools are the most human institutions on earth and so will succeed or fail in the same degree with the success or failure of individuals. I find that most parents realize that the factor of the unity of purpose in working in sympathy with the teacher promotes the best interests of the school and their children. Then when they have a real grievance they know it will receive prompt and sympathetic attention.

I am of the same opinion as last year concerning the desirability of a centralized school at Swift Corner. The present school building at that place could be used as a primary room. A two-room building to accommodate Intermediate grades (IV, V, VI), and Grammar

grades (VII, VIII and IX) could be constructed near-by. Such a group of schools would accommodate the pupils from the schools of Pierce, Chapel, Center and Noble's Corner. It would be possible to have music and drawing in such a group of schools and even to teach the first year of high school subjects in the grammar room. School gardens could be developed as well as manual training, and a domestic science department could attend to the noon lunch problem. This plan of work has been carried on so long in the Middle West that it an established fact and thought to be as necessary as the school itself is thought to be necessary here. I mention this again this year for consideration, as I believe it will become an established fact sometime.

GYMNASIUM.

I believe that the movement inaugurated by the alumni of Norway High School for the building of a gymnasium is a most commendable one. I believe that it should receive the moral if not the financial support of every citizen of the town. Such a building could be the social center for the school without the necessity of paying hall rent for rehearsals and staging of school functions. I believe in organized athletics for a school, for those of athletic abilities and tendencies must work off the surplus of physical energy either by a system of organized exercise or have a disproportionate education. Education is not merely book knowledge. When a pupil is graduated from high school he should have not only a fund of useful information but also a well developed body and a well balanced mind capable of clear thinking, unbefogged and with a finely developed character. Can such possibilities be developed without physical training? Athletics appeal to the ambition and to self-restraint; they give crude youth tasks in which it can attain finish and skill.

I have asked the teachers of the High School to make reports for their several departments, as I believe they are doing a work of which the citizens of the town will be pleased to learn.

I desire to call the attention of the voters of the town to the fact that the School Board in its recommendations is asking for the raising of \$1,725 less than last year for the support of the different school accounts.

I am truly grateful for the helpful support of an efficient school board and to the citizens of the town who have shown their appreciation of what I am trying to accomplish for the schools in my work. I trust that in the following year we may accomplish as much as in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
TRUE C. MORRILL, Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

The fall term at Norway High School begins the second Monday in September for a fourteen-week term. The winter term begins the first Monday in January for a twelve-week term. The spring term begins after a two week recess following the winter term, for a ten-week term. The common schools begin one week after the opening of the high school year, and close one week before the high school year closes making 36 weeks for the High School and 34 weeks for common schools.

TUITION PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Name	Graduating	
	Year	Town
Adams, Thankful.....	1916	Albany
Andrews, Frances G.....	1916	Waterford
Barker, Carlton H.....	1919	Stoneham
Barker, Errol.....	1919	Stoneham
Barker, Carlton F.....	1919	Stoneham
Gammon, Beatrice L.....	1916	Waterford
Gammon, Hyacinth M.....	1916	Waterford
Tracy, June.....	1917	Greenwood
Dudley, Mattie E.....	1918	Winthrop
Heath, Elsie M.....	1918	Waterford
Maxim, Flora E.....	1918	South Paris
Durell, Bessie R.....	1919	Otisfield
Durell, Mildred F.....	1919	Otisfield
Martin, Linda B.....	1919	Greenwood
McAlister, Milo E.....	1919	Lovell Center
McKeen, Muriel B.....	1919	Stoneham
Noyes, Walter F.....	1919	Greenwood
Pottle, Bessie.....	1917	West Burke, Vt.,
Scribner, Georgia E.....	1919	Harrison

In Common Schools:

Farrington, Theona (ninth grade).....	Lovell
Everett, Victor and Lillian (Sodom).....	Waterford
Howe, Julia (Holt).....	Waterford

NORWAY VILLAGE TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Term	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Salary Per Week
	P. E. Hathaway.....	W 107	102		\$41.66
		S 106	103		
		F 101	98		
High	Haliberton Crandlemire, Science				24.09
	Florence A. Rideout, English. . .				16.66
	F. Marion Lougee, Latin, History				16.25
	Edith M. Knight, Commercial . . .				15.00
	Supervisor of Music and Drawing,				
	Anna M. Mealand				15.70
Ninth	Helen R. Cole.....	W 15	14.		12.00
		S 14	13.		12.00
		F 35	32.4		12.00
	Lilla B. Young.....	W 40	36.6		10.00
Eighth.....	Marion Smith, Assistant	S 39	37.1		5.00
	Dora F. Goldrup.....	F 41	37.3		10.00
		W 40	37.6		11.00
Seventh.....	Lola D. Smith	S 40	36.8		11.00
		F 34	32.9		11.00
		W 36	32.8		11.00
Sixth	Emmie J. Young	S 34	31.5		11.00
		F 32	29.4		11.00
	Harriet J. Smith	W 31	26.7		10.00
Fifth	" " "	S 31	29.5		10.00
	Arlettie M. Richardson.....	F 36	32.7		10.00
		W 36	32.2		11.00
Fourth	Mary L. Whittredge	S 36	33.5		11.00
		F 37	34.2		11.00
		W 37	33.9		11.00
Third.....	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	S 33	31.8		12.00
		F 31	28.2		12.00
		W 30	25.		12.00
Upper Primary	Gertrude Gardner.....	S 31	28.3		12.00
		F 33	29.9		12.00
		W 32	22.5		12.00
Middle Primary	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	S 27	25.3		12.00
		F 32	30.3		12.00
		W 20	15.5		12.00
Lower Primary	Mildred J. Holmes	S 18	17.		12.00
		F 21	19.3		12.00

RURAL SCHOOL TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Teacher	Term	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Salary per week
Lake	Chrystal B. Harriman	W	14	12.7	\$9.00
	" " "	S	17	15.4	9.00
	" " "	F	18	17.	9.50
Center	Katherine L. Flint.	W	12	11.1	8.00
	Myra H. Noble	S	13	12.7	7.00
	Winnifred L. McKeen	F	11	10.2	7.50
Swifts	Beryl B. Young	W	14	13.2	8.00
	" " "	S	14	12.9	8.00
	" " "	F	14	11.9	8.00
Chapel	Marion C. Noble	W	15	9.7	7.50
	" " "	S	17	16.2	7.50
	Ora Howe	F	11	9.5	8.00
Pierce	Edith G. Millett	W	7	6.5	7.50
	" " "	S	8	7.1	7.50
	" " "	F	9	8.3	7.50
Noble's Corner	Dorothy F. Noble	W	13	11.7	7.50
	" " "	S	11	8.5	7.50
	Marion C. Noble	F	9	8.4	8.00
Crockett Ridge	Ruth Holgate	W	21	18.3	9.00
	" " "	S	22	19.6	9.00
	" " "	F	23	21.4	10.00
Sodom	Katherine T. Delano	W	12	11.2	7.50
	" " "	S	11	9.6	7.50
	" " "	F	15	12.5	8.00
Holt.	Eleanor F. Kneeland	F	9	8.2	7.50
Millettville.....	Eleanor F. Kneeland	W	3	2.9	7.00
	" " "	S	3	3.	7.00

MUSIC AND DRAWING DEPARTMENT.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This year the music in the schools has attained a higher standard than ever before. The primary children are further advanced in their work than last year at this time. The intermediate grades are about where they should be, and the seventh and eighth grades are doing excellent two and three part work.

We are working very hard to get a Victrola for school use. In this way the children can learn not only to understand but to like the very best music. Each room will have the machine for a certain length of time each day. It will benefit them in their work, for in-

stead of having to listen to monotonous counting for writing exercises, it will be much more enjoyable to keep in time with the steady rhythm of a stirring march or a slow waltz song. With its help the children will be quieter when marching in and out of the building.

The lower primary already has a small machine and several records with which they vary and brighten their day's work.

No up to date city school room is considered complete now without a machine of some sort to help the mental growth of the children.

The drawing this year has gone well. The upper grades have made some very original and striking stencil designs which we hope soon to have on public exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA MARY MEALAND, Supervisor of Drawing and Music.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

At your request I am submitting the following brief report concerning the work and needs of Norway High School.

The enrollment for the present year is one hundred two (102). In June of the present year a class of twenty-one (21) girls and boys will be graduated and in September a class of (at least) forty (40) will enter the High School.

The problem of seating a school of one hundred twenty (120) in a room already crowded, is one which must be solved in the near future.

Three ways of relieving the congestion might be suggested: 1st. To limit the school privileges to boys and girls of the Town of Norway. 2nd. To provide seating arrangements in another room for one or more classes, and 3rd. To provide for an enlargement of the present High School assembly room. The first method, I hope, will never be resorted to, as it has always been the policy of the school to try to attract to it as many out of town boys and girls as possible. Almost without exception they are studious and hard working, and to bar them out would be a big mistake. Fifty per cent. of the present freshmen class are students from other towns.

The second method has already been tried and will serve as a temporary arrangement; this would call for an extra room, probably the present eighth grade room, which is very much needed as a recitation room. If a new High School building is out of question for the next few years, probably the third method would be the best.

The broadening of the course of study to include a complete business course has been very successful, and I hope that the near future may find Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Agricultural Courses also added to our curriculum.

All the work in the various departments is going nicely, and it seems to me that, as the years go by, the attitude of the young people toward their school is steadily improving. They seem to realize more and more what privileges and opportunities are theirs, and to be resolved to make the most of them.

In the English Department, in particular, great progress has been made in the last two years. I say in particular because while English is, in my opinion, the most important of all the subjects, it is the one which least of all attracts the average high school student. Improvement in this respect is especially gratifying, much credit being due to our present efficient English instructor.

The reports of the different departmental instructors accompany this.

During the past year our library has been growing rapidly, and the cataloging of the books, which is being done by the Junior girls, will add much to its usefulness. Many of the best magazines, too, are now coming to the school each month, and are proving an added source of interest and instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL E. HATHAWAY.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

During the last twenty-five years the course in English in high schools has changed more than any other branch with the exception of a few scientific subjects. In order to measure up to present day standards in this department, we have altered the course at Norway High to meet as far as possible the changed requirements. The aim of English work today is two-fold: cultural education and practical training.

These two aims are combined in the work of the first two years. This consists of careful training in advanced grammar, including parsing, analyzing and diagraming; a study of rhetoric with special attention to word study and accurate forms of expression; also practice in the simpler forms of composition, such as sentence and paragraph structure, simple letter writing, description and narration.

In addition most of the students enjoy the study of such books as *Ivanhoe*, *Lady of the Lake* and *The Merchant of Venice* with emphasis placed on beauty of style, the value of the vivid word, historical backgrounds, as well as the portrayal of life and character, the purpose of the author, the central thought, and whenever possible the application of the latter to modern life and problems.

The two-fold aim of the course is more apparent in the last two years. In order that students who are not planning to enter graduate schools might have more of the practical training, we have divided the junior and senior classes and have given to the A division of each class much more of the cultural or literary work and to the B divisions drill in the fundamentals of business English.

In the third year both divisions study the history of English literature, study quite extensively the writing of the short story and the essay, learn how to preside in public meeting and how to give without notes, short speeches before the class on topics of current interest, as well as read and comment on the best modern periodicals. The "A" division reads many of the classics, but the "B" division studies practical exercise work and business letters.

In the fourth year the work of the preceding year is continued and extended, and the study of American literature substituted for the English. The study of the essay is continued, and also public speaking which fits for work in debating. Work in the latter is very valuable training. I have not been able to do as much of this work as I should like to do because eight classes a day have not left me the time necessary for such work. Miss Longee has taken up this work and established a debating league among the young men. Our High School will be represented this year by members of this league in debate with Leviston High School and Leavitt Institute.

In addition to the regular English work each student is required to read (during the year) outside of school, three books selected from carefully chosen lists. Many children, whose choice of books is not directed by the parents, are reading "trash" and fiction that, although not harmful to mature readers, gives wrong impressions of life to young minds. This extra reading is intended to help cultivate an appreciation for the better class of books. It is much to be regretted that more of such supervision is not done for children below the high school.

In this connection it is well to speak of our High School Library. Books and the best periodicals are in great demand today because they are in actual and practical use, but the demand is greater than the supply. We have at present about two hundred forty volumes in good condition. The students are helping to increase the number by a penny-a-term crusade. Such books as *Up from Slavery*, *The Making of an American*, *The Promised Land* and *A Biography of*

Thomas Edison are greatly appreciated by the students. Two hundred more volumes would give us a good working library.

Certainly books are needed, but the greatest need of all is more room. Good nature, vigorous effort, and self control, as well as a seating arrangement that resembles the sardine method of packing, prevent catastrophes when thirty students are crowded into one small room 12 feet x 18 feet, for an hour each morning. But what about health? It is hoped that the citizens of Norway who are so proud of their schools will before long be able to provide for their students sufficient room and ample breathing space. This means not only better health, but also greater efficiency in the work of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. RIDEOUT, Instructor in English.

LATIN AND HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

A report of the work done by the Latin department of the Norway High School may very properly be brief as the methods employed do not radically differ from those of other high schools.

The four years' work covers the amount regularly required for college entrance, namely: four books of Caesar's Gallic War for the Sophomore class; six of the orations of Cicero for the junior class; and six books of Vergil's Aeneid for the seniors. In the three upper classes, one period on Latin composition is required each week.

Among the variations introduced into the regular recitation work are the following:

A. In the freshman class:

1. Use of perception cards.
2. Latin contests modelled after the old-fashioned spelling matches with the substitution of Latin vocabularies.
3. Latin conversation consisting for the most part of questions and answers with regard to syntax, some of the most common expressions of ordinary conversation, the names of days of the week, etc.

B. In the sophomore class:

1. The singing of Latin songs.

C. In the junior class:

1. The memorizing and delivery of selected portions of the orations of Cicero.

D. In the senior class:

1. The composition of Latin poems.
2. Essays upon special subjects taken from the Aeneid, the value of mythology, etc.

The class in ancient history with Botsford's "History of the Ancient World," as a text book, are using the Ivanhoe note books by way of supplementary work. The pupils are encouraged to bring to class any articles they may find that have a direct bearing upon ancient history. Special reports and the reading of "Quo Vadis" or "The Last Days of Pompeii" are required.

The class in American history is using as a text book Muzzey's "American History." The following are some of the departures from the regular requirements:

A. Friday is reserved for debating and the discussion of current events or other topics of general interest.

B. Each member of the class is required to give a five-minute speech on some special topic from American history when assigned by the teacher.

C. Selected passages from such books as "Pan-Americanism," "Secrets of the German War-Office", etc., are read and discussed to develop the desire for independent reading and thinking.

D. During the year the reading of at least one historical novel is required.

The foregoing outline does not of course cover all the variations introduced into the several subjects, but they will, perhaps, be sufficient to suggest the general nature of the methods pursued.

The work done by the various classes has, on the whole, been very satisfactory and the pupils have shown sufficient interest and ability to make the teaching a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

F. MARION LOUGEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

In submitting this report I am able to state that the department is now well organized, and is accomplishing its purpose. It is offering a practical business training.

The study of Bookkeeping is begun in the first year and continues throughout the second year. The first year of this course provides ample practise in recording business transactions, receiving and preparing the accompanying business papers. The work of the second years applies the principles, already learned, to special lines of business, such as: retailing, commission, wholesaling, and manufacturing. It requires the keeping of more complicated sets of books adapted to the requirements of the transactions introduced, and further practice in the handling of vouchers.

Shorthand and Typewriting are presented in the third and fourth years. The aim of the instruction during these two years is to train the pupil to take dictation accurately and rapidly on a variety of matter, to readily read his notes, and to typewrite from them a well spelled, correctly punctuated, and neatly arranged transcript. Filing, billing, composing of business letters, and other office work receive careful attention.

The majority of the pupils are manifesting great interest in their work, and the progress in each subject shows a marked improvement over that of last year. The department equips the pupil for his his work, but his success or failure depends to a great extent upon himself and his attitude towards the responsibilities he must later undertake.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. KNIGHT, Commercial Teacher.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The course in Algebra is required of Freshman and elective for Seniors. The aim is to give the Seniors a thorough review to prepare them for college and to initiate the Freshman into the mysteries of the science. Both classes have on the whole shown both interest and industry in this work. Well's "Algebra" is used.

The class in Commercial Arithmetic has been somewhat handicapped for want of a suitable recitation room. The Latin room is too small and there is not sufficient blackboard space for the best results. I would suggest that the work be made a half year's course next year instead of a year's course as it now is.

General Science is as yet in the experimental stage in the high school curriculum. Hessler's "General Science" has proven an excellent book. It takes up briefly, but clearly physics, chemistry, botany, geology, and physiology. The aim is to give the student a better understanding of every day phenomena and to broaden his ideas of the common phenomena.

The classes in physics and chemistry have three recitations and two laboratory periods a week. While we have very good apparatus and equipment the addition of a Blau Gas system would be a great advantage. We expect to have new text books in both courses next year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CRANDLEMIRE.

A List of Unpaid Taxes

F. E. DeCOSTER, COLLECTOR.

1910.

Stevens, Philip S.....	\$2 50
Yeaton, S. O.....	2 50

1911.

Foster, Joseph J.....	2 50
Perkins, E. W.....	2 50
Stevens, H. Eugene.....	2 50

1912.

Beaulieux, Felix.....	2 50
Brooks, Chas. W.....	4 45
Burnell, E. G.....	2 50
Cummings, Sherman.....	2 50
Frechette, John.....	50
Holden, P Roy.....	2 50
Holden, Harry.....	2 50
Hussey, John C.....	2 50
Jacobs, Charles E.....	2 50
Millett, Justus I.....	1 95
Perrault, Edward.....	3 43
Pool, W. A.....	2 50
Stevens, H. Eugene.....	2 50
Tubbs, Geo. T.....	1 95
Woods, Joseph A.....	2 50
York, Robert E.....	2 50
Young, Asa A.....	2 50

CHAS H. PIKE, COLLECTOR.

Unpaid Taxes.

1913.

Chase, Harry G.....	\$ 50
Griffin, Francis.....	2 50
Whittredge, Harry T.....	6 30

Total	\$9 30
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1914.

Chase, Harry G.....	2 50
Delehanty, J. J.....	2 50

Kelley, Ross.....	2 50
Ripley, Eugene.....	2 50
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Total	\$10 00

1915.

Bean, Dana A.....	2 50
Beaulieu, Felix.....	2 50
Boulton, William.....	2 50
Burt, L. O.....	2 50
Delehanty, J. J.....	2 50
Dinsmore, Rollin.....	2 50
Drew, H. L.....	2 50
Farnum, Joseph.....	2 50
Fogg, Geo. H.....	2 50
Ford, E. W.....	2 50
Holden, H. O.....	9 32
Holt, Chas. A.....	4 08
Holt, Elbridge.....	6 09
Howe, Lottie O.....	5 25
Hussey, John C.....	2 50
Lane, Harry.....	2 50
Mayo, Frank E.....	2 50
Mills, Geo.....	2 50
Mixer, Chas A.....	2 50
Morey, Melvin.....	3 55
Morse, Chas. F.....	2 50
Pratt, H. E., Jr.....	25
Purrington, Walter W.....	2 50
Russell, C. C.....	3 55
Shackley, Eben.....	53
Stevens, Walter H.....	2 50
Stiles, Andrew.....	2 50
Taylor, Elmer.....	2 50
Tubbs, Geo. T.....	4 60
Ward, Frank.....	2 50
Woods, Joseph.....	50
Yeaton, Aaron.....	2 50
Young, Walter P.....	2 50
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Total	\$ 95 22
Advertised taxes to be sold Feb. 7th, 1916	137 15
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Total due on 1915 taxes	\$232 37

Assessors' Report

Valuation of real estate resident owners.....	\$997,225 00
Valuation of real estate non-resident owners. .	152,390 00
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Total valuation real estate.....	\$1,149,615 00
Val. personal property resident owners.....	\$290,889 00
Val. personal property non-resident owners..	6,430 00
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Total valuation personal property.....	\$297,319 00
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Grand total taxed in 1915.....	\$1,446,934 00
Grand total taxed in 1914.....	\$1,398,622 00
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Increase over 1914.....	\$48,312 00
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Number of polls taxed, 783 Not taxed 119.	
Rate of poll tax, \$2.50.	
Rate of property tax, \$21.00 on a thousand.	

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax.....	\$7,258 21
County tax.....	1,595 15
Support of poor.....	\$1,500 00
Town officers' salaries.....	2,000 00
Highways and bridges.....	4,000 00
State road.....	798 00
Winter highway.....	1,000 00
Moth pests.....	100 00
Rent of hall and incidental expenses.....	1,000 00
Cutting bushes.....	200 00
Common schools.....	2,700 00
Free text books.....	700 00
Repairs on school buildings.....	1,500 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances.....	1,200 00
Supt. schools office.....	25 00
Free high school.....	3,000 00
Music and drawing.....	650 00

Purchase of land for schools.....	\$750 00	
Public Library.....	700 00	
Memorial Day.....	50 00	
Maintenance state aid highway.....	250 00	
Repairs at Witherell Park.....	75 00	
Jackson's meadow bridge.....	500 00	
Supplementary tax (4 polls).....	10 00	
Overlay	792 81	
	<hr/>	\$23,501 81

Total assessment for the year 1915.....\$32,355 17

Abstract from Assessors' report to State Assessors:

LIVE STOCK.

	1914	1915
Horses	460	458
Colts three years old.....	14	11
Colts two years old.....	16	14
Colts one year old.....	17	9
Cows	610	629
Oxen	26	29
Three-year-olds	198	187
Two-year-olds	221	172
One-year-olds	243	271
Sheep	276	243
Swine	156	170

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock.....	\$ 19,000 00
Trust Companies' stock.....	2,100 00
Water Companies' stock.....	3,525 00
Money at interest.....	14,900 00
Stock in trade.....	103,200 00
Carriages	1,040 00
Automobiles	26,115 00
Musical instruments.....	15,825 00
Street Railway property.....	39,300 00
Water Companies' property.....	30,250 00
Small Boats.....	3,725 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

F. E. DeCOSTER, COLLECTOR.

1906

Wilson, Louis B., no good.....	\$2 50
Hobbs, William H., no good.....	4 50

 \$7 00

1911

Clary, Timothy, out of State.....	\$2 50
Crockett, Chas. H., poor.....	2 50

 \$5 00

1912

Brown, C. W., poor.....	\$ 50
Chase, Harry G., out of State.....	2 50
Crockett, Chas. H., sick.....	2 50
Matherson, J. C., no good.....	2 50
Millett, Justus I., no good.....	2 50
Morrisette, Darius, no good.....	2 50
Stevens, Walter H., sickness.....	2 50

 \$15 50

CHARLES H. PIKE, COLLECTOR.

1913

Crockett, Chas. H., sick.....	\$ 50
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1914

Beaulieu, Felix, sickness.....	\$2 50
Crockett, Chas. H., poor.....	2 50
Lea, F. W., out of State.....	2 50
Stevens, Walter H., sickness.....	50
Wentworth, W. A., worthless.....	2 50
Lavesser, Geo., worthless.....	4 88

 \$15 38

1915

Bean, Silas, paid in Paris.....	\$ 2 50
Brown, C. W., sickness.....	2 50
Butts, E. Coburn, paid in Kingfield.....	2 50
Carroll, Peabody, Jellerson Co., vote of town....	42 00
Comoni Tony, paid in Massachusetts.....	2 50
Crockett, H. H., heirs of.....	1 05
Felt, A. Earl, error in listing.....	2 50
Frechette, Arnador, sick.....	2 50

Frost, Ray E., paid in Paris.....	\$ 2 50
Gammon, Edwin S., poor.....	2 50
Haskell, Philip V., paid in Sanford.....	2 50
Herrick, Frank, paid in Gorham.....	2 50
Kilborn, Scott L., paid in Portland.....	2 50
Lamrock, Mark, heirs of.....	16 00
McAllister, Philip H., poor.....	2 50
Mills, Frank E., paid in Bemis.....	2 50
Moore, Harold, paid in Gilead.....	2 50
Moore, Fred, paid in Gilead.....	2 50
Morse G. Albert, dead.....	2 50
Norway Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	149 10
Palmer, James E., worthless.....	2 50
Pratt, W. S., heirs of, vote of town.....	18 90
Saunborn Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	63 00
Sherfield W., error in listing.....	1 58
Spiller, Leroy, paid in Mechanic Falls.....	7 75
Truman, Scott, sick.....	2 50
Wentworth, W. A., worthless.....	2 50
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	\$346 88

Total abatements for the year to the Collectors.....\$390 26

The town has also abated the following:

James, Jane E., overvaluation.....	\$ 4 20
Allen, Chas. B., overvaluation.....	2 10
Norway Grange, vote of town.....	73 50
Locke, Chas., overvaluation.....	1 05
Judkins, O. W. H., overvaluation.....	2 10
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	\$82 95

Total abatements for the year.....\$473 21

There was due January 31, 1916 from F. E. DeCoster, collector:

On taxes of 1910.....	\$ 5 00
1911	7 00
1912	43 76
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	\$55 76

From Charles H. Pike, collector:

On taxes of 1913.....	\$ 9 30
1914	10 00
1915	232 37
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	\$251 67

There is due from the two collectors.....\$307 43

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Town farm inventory January 31, 1916:

LIVE STOCK.

11 cows	\$660 00	
3 one-year-old heifers.....	75 00	
2 calves	10 00	
6 shoats	60 00	
2 brood sows.....	60 00	
1 horse	225 00	
140 fowl.....	119 00	
		\$1,209 00

Hay, grain and provisions.....	\$668 62	
Groceries	49 82	
Farming tools and vehicles.....	752 40	
Household goods.....	438 16	
Miscellaneous list.....	198 45	
		\$2,107 45

Total personal property.....\$3,316 45

TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

By valuation January 31, 1916:	CR.	
Farm	\$2,150 00	
Personal property.....	3,316 45	
		\$5,466 45
By Work off the farm.....	\$148 27	
Cream sold.....	765 67	
Eggs	123 98	
Chickens	13 02	
Hogs and pigs.....	127 32	
Bull	85 80	
Sweet corn.....	349 51	
Calves	70 21	
Cows	95 00	

By Horses	\$185 00	
Calf skin.....	1 59	
Bags	4 65	
Pine	31 50	
		<u>\$2,301 52</u>
		<u>\$7,767 97</u>
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By valuation farm Jan. 31, 1915.....	\$2,150 00	
Personal property.....	3,691 08	
		<u>\$5,841 08</u>
Paid David Thurston and wife salary Feb 1, 1915 to Feb 1, 1916.....	\$362 50	
Cash paid out.....	10 35	
		<u>\$372 85</u>
Paid Edwin G. Austin, labor.....	\$240 56	
Ralph M. Austin, labor.....	27 25	
C. C. Dearborn, labor.....	5 00	
James B. Frost, work and supplies.....	3 07	
G. L. Walker, haying.....	1 50	
M. C. Eastman, supplies.....	3 25	
H. E. Gibson, grain.....	353 34	
Sam Holt, work.....	42 00	
Miles G. Adams, work.....	4 25	
H. O. Holden, supplies.....	1 32	
F. D. Knightly, work.....	28 00	
Drake & Brooks, supplies.....	52 20	
Wm. C. Leavitt Co., supplies.....	17 31	
A. A. Everett Jr., supplies.....	4 90	
Frank Kimball, supplies.....	3 15	
Chas. F. Ridlon, supplies.....	6 60	
F. P. Stone, supplies.....	5 95	
H. B. Foster Co., supplies.....	2 50	
Z. L. Merchant & Co., supplies.....	14 15	
E. N. Swett Shoe Co.....	5 29	
James N. Favor.....	17 55	
Longley & Butts.....	1 45	
E. F. Bicknell, supplies.....	6 61	
J. S. Smith Co., supplies.....	29 23	
Thomas Smiley.....	4 53	
Henry S. Austin, work.....	11 00	
E. B. Jackson, supplies.....	5 36	
Chas. G. Blake.....	6 30	
C. B. Cummings & Sons, grain.....	726 24	

Paid A. D. Kilgore, work.....	\$ 6 10	
W. L. Leonard, meat.....	12 37	
I. P. Symonds, Prof. services.....	4 50	
F. J. Cook, work.....	19 90	
S. W. Goodwin, insurance.....	42 40	
James N. Tubbs.....	1 90	
O. P. Brooks.....	27 05	
Geo. M. Pike, work.....	11 00	
Frauk P. Towne, telephone.....	1 62	
Frank P. Towne, fertilizer.....	6 80	
Frank P. Towne, hauling pine.....	10 50	
John F. Noyes, use of boar.....	2 50	
C. L. Delano, pigs.....	13 87	
C. G. French, use of boar.....	1 25	
F. H. Hurd, work.....	4 00	
H. A. Knightly, cutting ice, 1915.....	9 00	
H. A. Knightly, cutting and hauling ice, 1916	16 58	
William A. Poole, labor.....	13 50	
E. C. Walker, Prof. services.....	2 50	
Leonas Flint, hens.....	12 00	
Leonas Flint, work.....	8 50	
W. M. Russell, fertilizer.....	63 65	
Norway Lake Supply Co.....	206 47	
W. A. Hersey, sawing wood.....	12 00	
Wm. Knightly, work.....	67 00	
F. H. Noyes Co., supplies.....	2 25	
		\$2,209 01
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		\$8,422 94
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		\$654 97
There is due the Town Farm for work on highway for which no order has been drawn.		59 65
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Balance against farm.....		\$595 32

Mr. David Thurston and wife have had charge of the farm for the past year. Mr. Thurston keeps everything about the barn clean and in good shape. The stock is looking as well as we ever saw it.

We have put a new roof on the long shed connected with the barn as we found the old boards and some of the rafters were rotten when we started in to shingle.

Mrs. Thurston takes great interest in the house and everything in her department is well looked after.

 INMATES AT THE TOWN FARM, JAN. 31, 1916.

Lola Bennett.....age 55 Prentiss Buck.....age 65
 George Webber.....age 63

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Expense Mary O. Jordan (Soldier's widow):

Paid Mrs. S. G. Richardson, board and		
care	\$206	75
F. P. Stone, supplies.....		75
Z. L. Merchant & Co.....	1	23
Thomas Smiley.....	2	93
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	\$	211 66

Expense Henrietta Hussey:

Paid Freeland Howe Jr., rent.....	\$15	00
John P. Cullinan, wood.....	38	50
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	\$	53 50

Expense Edward J. LaBree:

Paid James Smith Shoe Store.....	\$3	25
John P. Cullinan, wood.....	1	50
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	\$	4 75

Expense Teddie Vigne:

Paid E. N. Swett Shoe Co.....	\$ 2	00
Frank Starbird, board and care....	20	80
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	\$	22 80

Expense Ellsworth Murch:

Paid Town of Paris.....	\$	115 30
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Expense Adelbert E. Libby:

Paid Town of Woodstock.....	\$	79 60
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Expense W. C. Fogg:

Paid City of Auburn.....	\$	3 01
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Expense old lady repaid to town by friends..... \$ 172 00

Expense L. D. Trueman:

Paid John S. Smith Co., groceries.....	\$3	76
E. N. Swett Shoe Co.....	2	00
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	\$	5 76

Expense burial three soldiers.....\$105 00

Burial soldier's widow.....	35	00
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	\$	140 00

Expense Homer Trueman:

Paid H. B. Foster Co.....	\$ 12 00
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Expense Mary Collins:

Paid James Smith Shoe Store.....	\$1 25
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H. B. Foster Co.....	3 00
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Expense S. G. McAllister:

Paid H. L. Bartlett M. D.....	\$ 60 00
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Expense John C. Hussey:

Paid E. A. Cox, rent.....	\$13 50
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W. F. Rogers, wood.....	4 75
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John S. Smith Co., groceries.....	3 55
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Chas. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	2 97
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John P. Cullinan, wood.....	2 50
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Expense W. F. Cotton:

Paid A. A. Everett Jr., groceries.....	\$3 64
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C. F. Brackett, wood.....	3 50
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Expense Annado Frechette:

Paid L. Hall Trufant M. D.....	\$ 79 00
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Expense looking up pauper cases.....	\$ 17 80
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Expense of town poor off the farm.....	<u>\$1,015 84</u>
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Paid for poor of other towns and State:

Lewiston:

George Beaulier.....	\$ 8 15
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Bridgton:

C. C. Dearborn and son.....	\$ 22 80
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Oxford:

J. W. Thomas.....	\$ 29 00
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Harrison:

Harold Purington.....	\$ 30 17
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Rumford:

Lester G. Curtis.....	\$ 5 75
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Auburn:

Edward H. Strout.....	\$ 53 63
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Naples:

John M. Clark.....\$ 68 71

Orono:

Ephraim Dubey.....\$ 45 00

Lewiston:

Annie Perreault.....\$ 24 43

Poland:

Wendell Tripp.....\$ 74 50

Augusta:

Joseph Jacques.....\$108 90

Buckfield:

Louise A. Hart.....\$ 41 55

State:

Henry Bouchard.....\$ 9 00

James E. Palmer.....\$143 04

Melvina Bouchaine.....\$272 27

Paris:

Charles F. Henery.....\$ 1 48

Total expense of poor of other towns and State.. \$ 938 38

Total orders drawn account of poor off farm..... \$1,954 22

Available for poor expense:

Voted March, 1915..... \$1,500 00

Paid by Town of Orono.....\$109 90

City of Auburn..... 61 77

City of Lewiston..... 5 90

Town of Naples..... 7 47

Town of Bridgton..... 23 03

Town of Rumford..... 5 75

Town of Paris..... 1 48

Town of Poland..... 74 50

Town of Buckfield..... 41 55

Pauper goods sold..... 4 00

Mary O. Jordan for board..... 32 00

Refund account of old lady..... 172 00

State for State paupers..... 504 13

\$1,043 48

Total amount available..... \$2,543 48

Total orders drawn account of poor off farm..	\$1,954 22	
Overdraft on town farm account.....	280 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,234 56
Balance to contingent fund.....		<hr/>
		\$ 308 92

There is due the town from:

Town of Oxford	\$ 29 00	
Bridgton	6 75	
Harrison	30 17	
Naples	61 24	
City of Lewiston	32 58	
Augusta	108 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 268 64

There has been a larger call for pauper supplies this year than usual, but many of them have been from poor of other towns and state so that our bills are not much larger than for past years. Mrs Jordan is much feebler than last year. She is still with Mrs. Richardson, who gives her the best of care and attention, and we feel that the town can not do any better than to keep her where she is. We are paying \$18.00 per month for her board and care, and furnish two cords of wood for the winter.

Report of Selectmen

Town orders have been drawn from Feb. 1, 1915 to Feb.

1, 1916, No. 5184 to 6238 inclusive, amounting to.....	\$34,685 41
For Support of common schools.....	\$8,921 80
Free high school.....	4,222 35
Repairs on school buildings.....	691 10
Free text books.....	673 96
Insurance, apparatus and appliances.....	1,166 05
Music and drawing.....	610 41
School land.....	750 00
Office of Supt. of Schools.....	50 00
Highways and bridges.....	4,830 84
Show bills.....	849 55
State highway.....	1,451 77
Maintenance State road.....	358 04
Jackson Meadow bridge.....	442 40
Cutting bushes.....	239 49
Support of poor away from farm.....	1,954 22
Town Farm.....	2,581 86
Public Library.....	785 00
Moth pests.....	20 00
Memorial Day.....	50 00
Rent of hall and incidental expense.....	1,488 57
Officers' salary.....	2,032 98
Witherell Park.....	41 87
Abatements	473 21

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance Jan. 31, 1915.....	\$2,296 35	
Voted March 1915.....	2,700 00	
Received from State.....	5,376 59	
Received for tuition.....	50 00	
		<u>\$10,422 94</u>
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$8,921 80	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1916.....	1,501 14	
		<u>\$10,422 94</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Jan. 31, 1915.....	\$ 246 99	
Voted March 1915.....	3,000 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
Received for tuition.....	334 00	
Overdraft	141 36	
	<u> </u>	\$4,222 35
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....		\$4,222 35

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

Voted March 1915.....	\$1,500 00	
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$691 10	
Overdraft 1914.....	465 52	
Balance Feb. 1, 1916.....	343 38	
	<u> </u>	\$1,500 00

FREE TEXTS BOOKS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1915.....	\$17 76	
Voted March 1915.....	700 00	
	<u> </u>	\$717 76
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$673 90	
Balance Feb. 1, 1916.....	43 86	
	<u> </u>	\$717 76

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance Feb. 1, 1915.....	\$ 1 09	
Voted March 1915.....	1,200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,201 09
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$1166 05	
Balance Feb. 1, 1916.....	35 04	
	<u> </u>	\$1,201 09

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Balance Feb. 1, 1915.....	\$ 1 50	
Voted March 1915.....	650 00	
	<u> </u>	\$651 50
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$610 41	
Balance Feb. 1, 1916.....	41 09	
	<u> </u>	\$651 50

 FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOLS.

Voted March 1915.....	\$750 00	
Paid Arthur Hebbard.....	\$300 00	
J. F. Bolster.....	450 00	
	<u> </u>	\$750 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OFFICE.

Balance Feb. 1, 1915.....	\$40 48	
Voted March 1915.....	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$65 48
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$50 00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1916.....	15 48	
	<u> </u>	\$65 48

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Voted March 1915.....	\$700 00	
Received from State.....	70 00	
Received from Frost fund.....	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$785 00
Paid to Wm. F. Jones, Treas.....		\$785 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

Voted March 1915.....	\$798 00	
Received from State.....	618 40	
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	35 37	
	<u> </u>	\$1,451 77
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....		\$1,451 77

WINTER HIGHWAY.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$1,000 00	
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$849 55	
Balance to Contingent fund.....	150 45	
	<u> </u>	\$1,000 00

OFFICERS' SALARY.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$2,000 00	
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	32 98	
	<u> </u>	\$2,032 98
Paid Geo. W. Holmes, selectman.....	\$510 00	
W. A. Hersey, selectman.....	152 00	
Asa D. Frost, selectman.....	137 75	
T. C. Morrill, superintendent of schools..	462 13	

Paid Horace Sanborn, truant officer.....	\$ 50 00	
E. N. Swett, treasurer.....	120 00	
H. L. Horne, school committee.....	25 00	
W. F. Jones, school committee.....	25 00	
C. F. Boober, dog constable.....	20 00	
E. C. Libby, police.....	2 00	
S. Harriman, board of health.....	10 00	
Dennis Pike, board of health.....	15 00	
S. W. Goodwin, town clerk.....	20 00	
Chas. H. Pike, commission collecting....	484 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,032 98

MOTH PESTS.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$100 00	
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$20 00	
Balance to contingent fund.....	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$50 00	
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$50 00	

APPROPRIATION FOR THE POOR.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$1,500 00	
Received from other towns and State.....	1,043 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,543 48
Expended for poor away from farm.....	\$1,954 22	
Expended for poor at the farm.....	280 34	
Balance to contingent fund.....	308 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,543 48

TOWN FARM.

Received from produce sold.....	\$2,301 52	
Received from poor account.....	280 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,581 86
Expended as shown by report of overseers of Poor.....	\$2,581 86	

CUTTING BUSHES.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$200 00	
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	39 49	
	<u> </u>	\$239 49
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....		\$239 49

REPAIRS AT WITHERELL PARK.

Voted March, 1915.....		\$75 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$41 87	
Balance to contingent fund.....	33 13	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00

JACKSON'S MEADOW BRIDGE.

Voted March, 1915.....		\$500 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$442 40	
Balance to contingent fund.....	57 60	
	<u> </u>	\$500 00

MAINTENANCE STATE AID HIGHWAY.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$250 00	
Received from State.....	128 91	
	<u> </u>	\$378 91
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$358 04	
Balance to contingent fund.....	20 87	
	<u> </u>	\$378 91

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$4,000 00	
Received from abutters sidewalk.....	193 47	
N. & P. St. Ry. work on Tannery Bridge.....	28 75	
Brick and stone sold.....	18 02	
Plank sold.....	5 00	
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	585 60	
	<u> </u>	\$4,830 84
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....		\$4,830 84

RENT OF HALL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSE.

Voted March, 1915.....	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	488 57	
	<u> </u>	\$1,488 57
Expended to Feb. 1, 1916, as follows:		
Norway Building Association, rent.....		\$445 00

F. W. Sanborn, printing and supplies:

Envelopes for town reports.....	\$ 80
Town Meeting Warrant.....	5 25

1100 Town reports.....	103 60
Bill heads.....	1 37
Dog licenses.....	2 50
Assessors' Notice.....	2 00
Tax receipts.....	4 00
600 envelopes.....	2 00
1400 tax receipts, bound.....	5 00
Highway orders.....	3 75
Postal cards.....	1 25
Order book.....	8 00
Envelopes	1 50

\$143 02

Selectmen's office:

Stamps for town reports.....	\$ 7 00
Register stamps.....	1 00
Stamps	25
F. W. Murdock, repairs to safe.....	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	21 35
E. F. Bicknell, supplies.....	15
G. J. Brown, cleaning office.....	2 30
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper.....	80
A. D. Bolster Co., window shades.....	2 00
Telephone charges.....	6 95
H. E. Lovejoy, distributing town reports.....	4 00
Maine Register.....	2 00
F. P. Stone, supplies.....	80
Mrs. Strout, cleaning office.....	75

\$50 35

Reporting marriages:

H. L. Nichols.....	\$1 75
C. G. Miller for 1914 and 1915.....	2 50
A. T. McWhorter.....	50
M. A. Baker.....	1 00
R. J. Bruce.....	1 25

\$7 00

Reporting vital statistics:

L. Hall Trufant.....	\$10 25
D. M. Stewart.....	2 00
H. L. Bartlett.....	9 75
B. F. Bradbury.....	2 00
Harold M. Allen.....	1 75
S. W. Goodwin, recording statistics.....	27 40

\$53 15

Town clock:

H. D. Adkins, care for seven months.....	\$11 66	
E. C. Libby, care for five months.....	8 33	
E. C. Libby, oil.....	53	
V. W. Hills, cleaning and repairs.....	15 00	
		<u>\$35 52</u>

Witherell Park:

C. C. Burt, care.....	\$12 00	
F. W. Murdock, repairs to lawn mower.....	90	
		<u>\$12 90</u>

Police service:

C. F. Henery.....	\$1 75	
Frank M. Lovejoy.....	2 00	
Philip H. McAllister.....	5 00	
Elmer Parker.....	2 00	
Horace Kimball.....	3 00	
		<u>\$13 75</u>

Bills paid by order of Board of Health:

Wm. C. Leavitt Co.....	\$ 80	
Frank Kimball.....	16 68	
F. P. Stone.....	3 65	
		<u>\$21 13</u>

Damage to sheep by dogs:

A. G. Lovejoy.....	\$ 24 00	
R. and S. I. Jackson.....	9 00	
Edwin M. Everett.....	130 00	
W. A. Hersey.....	45 00	
		<u>\$208 00</u>

Town Treasurer's office:

G. W. Todd & Co., check protector.....	\$25 00	
Express on same.....	46	
Postage	1 19	
		<u>\$26 65</u>

Town Clerk's office:

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	\$8 25	
Postage	1 57	
		<u>\$9 82</u>

Water tubs:

Norway Water Co.....	\$100 00	
Fred H. Perry, care of tub.....	1 40	
A. K. Hill.....	5 00	

M. G. Richardson.....	2 50	
Allard & Moulton.....	2 50	
Joseph Dubey, care of tubs.....	6 00	
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		\$117 40

Pike's Hill Cemetery:

Carl Schenk, care of yard and repairs.....	\$13 24	
H. L. Horne, paint for fence.....	4 00	
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		\$17 24

Rustfield Cemetery:

Harry E. Lovejoy, care of yard.....	\$11 00	
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Insurance

S. W. Goodwin, insurance of office furniture.....	\$5 00	
S. W. Goodwin, insurance of storehouse.....	8 97	
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance on lock-up.....	7 50	
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		\$21 47

Miscellaneous:

J. H. Wiles, care of lock-up and tramps.....	\$17 75	
E. N. Swett, treasurer, tax deeds.....	10 05	
Chas. H. Pike, tax deeds.....	81 33	
Chas. H. Pike, deeds.....	3 35	
W. A. Bicknell, notifying town officers.....	6 30	
W. A. Bicknell, fire inspector.....	30 25	
J. M. Wood, repairs on town shed.....	4 53	
L. A. Millett, sprinkling street.....	30 00	
Howard Knightly, gravel bank.....	50 00	
H. E. Mixer, building inspector.....	2 50	
E. J. LaBree, trimming trees.....	6 50	
A. J. Stearns, legal services.....	3 00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies sealer of weights and measures.....	1 08	
G. H. Bennett, guide boards.....	21 35	
C. B. Hamilton, use of auto.....	1 00	
O. M. Cummings, teams.....	11 50	
Geo. H. Austin, use of auto.....	2 00	
John S. Smith, use of boat.....	2 00	
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance on clock.....	10 68	
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		\$295 17

Expended to Feb. 1, 1916.....\$1,488 57

.. STONE CRUSHER APPROPRIATION OF 1913. ..

There has been nothing done with the \$2,000.00 voted at the March meeting 1913 for a Stone Crusher and the money is still unexpended.

CONTINGENT FUND.

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To	Balance January 31, 1915.....	\$1,584 38	
	Balance from winter highway.....	150 45	
	Moth pest.....	80 00	
	Poor appropriation.....	308 92	
	Witherell Park.....	33 13	
	Jackson Meadow Bridge.....	57 60	
	Maintenance State Aid highway.....	20 87	
	State refund on dog tax.....	103 18	
	State railroad and telegraph tax.....	206 97	
	State armory rent to Jan. 1, 1916.....	225 00	
	State for sheep killed.....	29 00	
	Moving picture license.....	20 00	
	Pool room license.....	20 00	
	Circus license.....	5 00	
	Street vender.....	1 00	
	H. A. Packard, auctioneer license.....	2 00	
	Saving's Bank, recording tax deeds.....	50	
	Interest on invested funds.....	29 96	
	Tax deeds sold.....	217 25	
			\$3,095 21

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By	State Aid highway.....	\$ 35 37	
	Officer's salary.....	32 98	
	Cutting bushes.....	39 49	
	Highways and bridges.....	585 60	
	Rent of hall and incidental expense.....	488 57	
	Balance in fund January 31, 1916.....	1,913 20	
			\$3,095 21

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

Mary A. Buck fund.....	\$300 00
Sarah D. Hawkins fund.....	568 54
Milton H. Merriam fund.....	300 00
Solomon H. Millett fund.....	300 00
L. Ellen Frost fund, real estate mortgage.....	\$500 00
Norway Saving's Bank.....	417 23
	<u>\$917 23</u>
Total funds held in trust.....	\$2,385 77

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN JAN. 31, 1916.

Name	Date	Premises	Tax Amt. due	
			and Cost	Int. at 6%
E. N. Clement, June 26, 1894		Homestead	\$ 6 02	\$20 87
E. N. Clement, May 28, 1895.		Homestead	6 37	19 95
S. G. Richardson, Dec. 6, 1898		Homestead	5 01	13 48
S. G. Richardson, Dec. 3, 1902		Homestead	6 07	12.95
Nathan E. York, Dec. 4, 1907		Homestead	4 04	6 43
Nathan E. York, Feb. 1, 1909		Homestead	3 82	5 75
John Fournier, Feb. 5, 1908		House lot	3 42	5 44
Hannah J. Walker, Feb. 15, 1910		Homestead	7 36	10 45
Prudent Bedard, Feb. 8, 1911		land ad. fair grounds	8 97	12 01
Prudent Bedard, Feb. 8, 1911		Homestead	26 15	34 99
Josiah Chute, Feb. 5, 1912,		parcel of land on west		
		shore of Crooked River	8 81	12 00
E. C. Winslow, Feb. 5, 1912		Store	12 67	16 00
Myrtie Payne, Feb. 8, 1915,		Homestead on Hazen St.,		
		1-16 acre	10 28	10 90
Etta M. Vincent, Feb. 8, 1915,		Homestead No. 1 Sum-		
		mer St., 1-4 acre	9 30	9 86
Guy L. Walker, Feb. 8, 1915,		Homestead on Fair St.,		
		lying between land of L. M. Cox and Mrs. A. W.		
		Frost, 1-3 acre	5 40	5 72
				\$196 80

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of E. N. Swett, treasurer.....	\$9,913 32
Due from the two collectors as shown by the assessors' report	307 43
Due from other towns account of poor.....	\$268 64
L. Ellen Frost securities.....	917 23
Milton H. Merriam securities.....	300 00
Solomon H. Millett securities.....	300 00
Tax deeds as per statement.....	196 80
Due the town for sheep killed by dogs.....	155 00
Due from Free High School.....	141 36
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	\$2,279 03
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	\$12,499 78

LIABILITIES.

Due Common school account.....	\$1,501 14	
Repairs on school buildings account.....	343 38	
Free Text Book account.....	43 86	
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances acct	35 04	
Music and Drawing account.....	41 09	
Supt. of Schools' office account.....	15 48	
Funds held in trust account.....	2,385 77	
Estimated bills outstanding.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,765 76
Balance in favor of town.....		\$7,734 02

TOWN FARM PROPERTY.

Farm valuation.....	\$2,150 00	
Personal property at farm Jan. 31, 1916.....	3,316 45	
	<hr/>	\$5,466 45

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOLMES,
W. A. HERSEY,
ASA D. FROST,

Selectmen of Norway.

NOTE: The Town Meeting Warrant committee for this year will be notified when and where to meet and they are as follows:

Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Supt. of Schools, Town Treasurer, Anson Millett, F. P. Towne, W. F. Young, H. S. Perry, Geo. H. Dunn, H. B. Foster, T. P. Richardson, S. B. Cummings, Dennis Pike H. F. Greenleaf, Alvin Brown, Ed. A. Cox, Geo. W. Carter, F. W. Sanborn.

Treasurer's Report

E. N. SWETT, Treasurer of Norway.

RECEIPTS.

To Rec'd of E. N. Swett, Jan. 31, 1915.....	\$9,475 41
S. W. Goodwin, Town Clerk, dog licenses	\$170 00
Sidewalk fund.....	193 47
N. & P. St. Ry., work on Tannery bridge	28 75
George A. Perkins, picture house li- cense	20 00
S. C. Foster, pool room license....	10 00
Circus license.....	5 00
Street vender license.....	1 00
F. L. Starbird, pool room license..	10 00
H. A. Packard, auctioneer's license	2 00
Savings Bank, recording tax deed	50
Brick and stone sold.....	18 02
Plank sold.....	5 00
Interest on invested funds.....	29 96
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	\$493 70

REFUND ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd Refund on pauper acct.....	\$172 00
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PAUPER ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd of Town of Orono.....	\$109 90
Pauper goods sold.....	4 00
City of Auburn.....	61 77
Town of Naples.....	7 47
Town of Bridgton.....	23 03
City of Lewiston.....	5 90
Town of Rumford.....	5 75
Town of Paris.....	1 48
Mary O. Jordan.....	32 00
Town of Poland.....	74 50
Town of Buckfield.....	41 55
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	\$367 35

TAX DEED ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd on Horace C. Andrews' property....	\$ 5 40	
Helen Noyes' property.....	107 25	
Freeland Howe estate.....	56 99	
Elmer Dunn estate.....	37 61	
Joe Long quarry.....	10 00	
		<u>\$217 25</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN.

To Rec'd of Norway National Bank.....	\$6,257 85
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TAX ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd of F. E. DeCoster, 1906 tax.....	\$ 7 07	
F. E. DeCoster, 1911 tax.....	5 50	
F. E. DeCoster, 1912 tax.....	23 00	
C. H. Pike, 1913 tax and int....	13 30	
C. H. Pike, 1914 tax.....	138 01	
C. H. Pike, 1915 tax.....	32,121 80	
		<u>\$32,308 68</u>

TUITION ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd of Stoneham	\$ 60 00	
Harrison	44 00	
Otisfield	60 00	
Greenwood	80 00	
Lovell	10 00	
Waterford	120 00	
Albany	10 00	
		<u>\$384 00</u>

STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd from State Treas., Support of paupers \$	504 13
Highway dept....	128 91
Improvement of	
State road.....	618 40
Public Library...	70 00
Dog licenses re-	
funded	103 18
Common school	
fund	2,505 81
School and mill	
fund	2,870 78
Free high school..	500 00

To Rec'd from State Treas., Railroad and tele-		
graph tax.....	\$ 206 97	
Armory rental....	225 00	
Damage domestic		
animals	29 00	
Burial of soldiers	140 00	
State pensions...	528 00	
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TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd for Cream sold.....	\$765 67	
Eggs sold.....	123 98	
Pigs and hogs sold.....	127 32	
Cows sold.....	95 00	
Calves' skins sold.....	1 59	
Horses sold.....	485 00	
Chickens sold.....	13 02	
Calves sold.....	70 21	
Corn sold.....	349 51	
Work	148 27	
Bags sold.....	4 65	
Bull sold.....	85 80	
Pine sold.....	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,301 52
Total receipts.....		\$60,407 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid Soldiers' pensions.....	\$ 528 00	
County tax.....	1,595 15	
Norway National Bank.....	6,257 85	
State tax.....	7,258 21	
Dog licenses.....	170 00	
Town orders 5184 to 6238, inc.....	34,685 41	
Cash on hand to balance.....	9,913 32	
	<hr/>	\$60,407 94

E. N. SWETT, Treasurer of Norway.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books, accounts and foregoing report of the Treasurer of Norway and find the same correct, and hereby approve of same.

February 5, 1916.

GEO. W. HOLMES,
ASA D. FROST,

Selectmen of Norway.

Road Commissioner's Report

APRIL 1, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1916.

ORDERS DRAWN.

STATE AID ROAD

O. W. H. Judkins.....	\$ 58 50
Ira Wood.....	47 00
J. M. Wood.....	68 80
J. B. Frost.....	54 80
O. Mills.....	52 80
Ehner Parker.....	63 80
B. S. Bixby.....	56 80
Guy Walker.....	43 40
L. L. Lord.....	56 80
Fred Wight.....	7 00
L. N. Vigue.....	6 00
H. Austin.....	50 80
R. K. Morrill.....	46 00
W. A. Hersey.....	225 75
M. G. Adams.....	43 80
E. Farnum.....	42 80
Ed Cote.....	30 80
Alton Howe.....	35 30
P. E. Everett.....	33 80
Town of Norway.....	61 60
H. A. Knightly.....	67 60
Harry Austin.....	38 80
C. G. French.....	17 00
Roy Frost.....	31 80
Wm. Cote.....	17 80
Albert Cote.....	17 80
V. R. Mills.....	27 60
H. A. Rich.....	8 00
Leonas Flint.....	21 80
W. M. Russell.....	16 00
F. P. Towne.....	12 00
Walter Brown.....	6 00
Maxim Bros.....	7 20

A. R. Clark.....	9 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	23 40
S. J. Record & Co.....	21 87
Norway Lake Supply Co.....	21 75

\$1451 77

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Andrew Stiles.....	\$ 26 45
G. W. Wood.....	104 63
T. B. Doughty.....	14 25
H. Wood.....	52 66
A. C. Scribner.....	6 32
John Allen.....	20 32
Fred Wight.....	9 80
Allie Richards.....	2 92
Geo. Small.....	4 38
L. Fogg.....	3 50
L. W. Doughty.....	4 50
M. D. Wood.....	32 73
F. F. Swan.....	13 20
Dan Dellia.....	9 78
D. R. Mixer.....	18 22
Elmer Parker.....	4 00
Will Gammon.....	1 75
J. B. Frost.....	6 67
Frank Kimball.....	5 58
C. Gammon.....	4 09
J. M. Wood.....	11 11
Norway Lake Supply Co.....	1 18

\$358 04

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Beverly Truman.....	\$22 77
Bert Truman.....	22 51
Allie Noble.....	12 00
Will Glover.....	6 00
A. E. Stiles.....	11 08
C. A. Flint.....	10 00
Elmer Morrill.....	41 50
J. M. Wood.....	13 11
F. F. Swan.....	5 00
A. L. Wyman.....	11 37
H. French.....	7 60

C. A. Foster.....	24 00
C. L. Delano.....	6 00
V. Whitman.....	18 00
E. F. C. Greene.....	3 00
J. E. Fuller.....	13 00
Geo. Fogg.....	2 00
H. F. Greenleaf.....	3 00
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	\$231 94

JACKSON BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

J. M. Wood.....	\$19 78
V. Whitman.....	25 11
Estes Yates.....	19 11
Fred Lovejoy.....	25 61
Guy Herriek.....	8 00
Ira Wood.....	18 78
J. H. Millett.....	46 22
Ralph Millett.....	18 22
J. E. Fuller.....	30 22
E. S. Abbott.....	48 42
Horace Millett.....	5 11
Burt Truman.....	14 00
A. Richardson.....	16 00
W. F. Young.....	36 00
H. F. Jackson.....	12 40
Geo. Fogg.....	6 50
J. A. Roberts.....	26 92
Berger Mfg. Co.....	66 00
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	\$442 40

WINTER WORK.

M. D. Wood.....	\$ 2 00
Ed. Rich.....	9 85
C. H. Seavey.....	14 00
A. D. Kilgore.....	9 25
Edwin J. Labree.....	11 75
H. A. Rich.....	36 60
H. F. Greenleaf.....	4 50
J. B. Frost.....	4 65
M. G. Richardson.....	2 50
H. P. Brown.....	1 50
J. S. and J. H. Millett.....	4 00
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	\$100 60

SUMMER WORK.

A. M. Meserve.....	\$ 46 00
Alvin Brown.....	77 45
J. M. Wyman.....	17 95
Harold Wyman.....	1 50
G. G. Abbott.....	127 60
A. Blaquiere.....	12 00
E. D. Millett.....	146 00
J. M. Wood.....	28 00
Roseoe Hill.....	33 10
F. S. Packard.....	66 31
H. A. Rich.....	185 85
B. G. Chapman.....	17 50
Ossie Ballard.....	19 30
Roy Frost.....	152 07
J. B. Frost.....	88 04
W. A. Hersey.....	93 75
W. F. Rogers.....	2 00
C. E. Cox.....	4 00
A. Frechette.....	7 00
H. S. Austin.....	24 75
Guy Walker.....	11 00
B. S. Bixby.....	20 50
Leonas Flint.....	17 00
John Grover.....	13 00
W. H. Austin.....	25 00
Norway Lake Supply Co.....	4 81
G. T. Railroad.....	2 38
T. B. Roberts.....	2 00
A. C. Buck.....	13 00
Berger Mfg. Co.....	135 22
Guy Cotton.....	1 75
T. L. Heath.....	12 40
Anton Nismi.....	38 50
Geo. Booth.....	18 28
Geo. O. Hill.....	6 69
A. Thompson.....	2 46
W. Bailey.....	9 23
A. W. Walker.....	692 00
M. D. Wood.....	53 42
W. F. Young.....	44 97
H. A. Robbins.....	48 67
Carl Shank.....	39 73
H. S. Perry.....	1 60

W. A. Benson.....	2 00
M. Greene.....	10 00
Dan Dellia.....	29 25
F. W. Murdock.....	15 10
H. Kilgore.....	22 00
Ira Wood.....	2 00
Bion Pike.....	26 48
F. H. Hurd.....	34 95
F. G. Herrick.....	7 49
W. S. Buck.....	3 68
H. E. Holt.....	3 11
Ernest Mattor.....	6 23
John Haverman.....	17 00
C. A. Haskell.....	14 60
A. L. Wyman.....	42 35
Maxim Bros.....	7 20
Frank Kimball.....	9 45
W. B. Walker.....	18 62
W. S. Truman.....	17 31
F. P. Towne.....	60 85
H. A. Rich Jr.....	10 00
F. H. Noble.....	40 38
H. Linscot.....	3 50
Alvin Frost.....	12 23
Geo. Small.....	1 17
Walter Pride.....	5 50
Charles Holt.....	4 00
O. H. Merrill.....	4 00
A. A. Herrick.....	5 00
Earl Wood.....	4 50
L. Trembley.....	25 12
Joe King.....	70 85
Elmer Morrill.....	17 00
A. E. Stiles.....	49 87
Harold Wood.....	107 00
F. P. Morrill.....	20 00
John F. Allen.....	39 07
Fred Knightly.....	9 55
A. C. Scribner.....	25 37
P. W. Curtis.....	39 60
A. D. Frost.....	2 50
G. W. Wood.....	169 40
F. G. Dunn.....	69 23
S. G. Richardson.....	75
P. E. Everett.....	10 65

H. H. Howe.....	4 56
P. R. Holden.....	5 40
C. A. Pride.....	3 90
B. F. Richardson.....	13 00
J. I. Millett.....	11 00
N. A. Noble.....	4 00
G. H. Bennett.....	2 35
W. C. Leavitt.....	75
Fred Kilgore.....	39 30
Ed. Rich.....	2 00
Fred Wight.....	3 50
V. Whitman.....	22 00
E. S. Abbott.....	51 60
Burt Truman.....	26 20
F. L. Haskell.....	29 00
W. H. Kilgore.....	10 00
Beverly Truman.....	31 22
C. A. Foster.....	10 00
W. H. Chamberlain.....	10 00
Frank Estes.....	5 25
C. E. Austin.....	17 82
G. H. Dunn.....	201 48
H. F. Greenleaf.....	116 00
Fred Swan.....	8 24
Geo. Frost.....	13 00
O. D. Rich.....	18 10
F. F. Swan.....	79 25
H. A. Knightly.....	74 90
A. S. Crockett.....	77 25
W. C. Glover.....	39 65
C. L. Delano.....	41 70
T. B. Doughty.....	19 00
Homer Truman.....	14 19
Edgar Holden.....	30 47
C. J. Everett.....	7 50
Donald Andrews.....	70 89
A. F. Cote.....	34 33
William Cote.....	34 33
Archie Goodwin.....	4 20
C. A. Flint.....	25 40
D. R. Mixer.....	13 89
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	197 33
J. C. Shepherd.....	7 00
J. A. Roberts.....	150 00

\$5,040 64

About \$300.00 has been paid or is now due the town on account of concrete walks, for material sold and for work done on the line of the Norway & Paris Street R. R. The shower of July 8 washed the roads very much in the western section of the town, costing \$678.24 to repair them. That and subsequent heavy rains all through the summer and fall made expense of maintenance unusually heavy. Nine new metal culverts 18 or 20 feet long and 12 inches in diameter have been placed where most needed at a cost of \$137.60 besides the labor.

The cost of plank, stringers and rails for bridges, driveways and railing, of log drags, small tools, dynamite, gravel, repairs of machines and tools, paint for bridges, and other materials, including cost of culverts, and net cost of concrete walks, amounts to rising \$900.00. Add to this the pay of the Commissioner, one can quickly see the amount there is for actual work.

With heavy traffic greatly increased, with the fast driving of automobiles, with the necessity of widening roads and lengthening culverts and making bridges stronger, with increased cost of labor and materials, the problem of keeping 100 miles of road in proper condition with the money at disposal, isn't an easy one.

There is a call for improvements coming in from every part of the town—a call that is growing in constancy and in force. How to meet these demands is a matter of serious financial difficulty. My belief is, there should be special appropriations each year for certain specified improvements. The worst places should be improved first. To begin I recommend that Main and Cottage streets be rebuilt, using permanent material and that it be done at once.

J. A. ROBERTS,

Road Commissioner.

Articles For Town Warrant

List of articles to be acted on at the town meeting to be held Monday, March 6th, 1916 as far as has been handed in up to February 14th.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee for three years, two trustees of the Norway Public Library, a Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the heirs of W. S. Pratt for the year 1916.

To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$798.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow breaking bills for the winter of 1915 and 1916.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to protect the town from moth pests.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for rent of hall and other incidental expenses.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to clear the highway of bushes.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of the common schools for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, and for apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for expense of an office for the superintendent of schools.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for instruction in Music and Drawing in the Village, Lake and Crockett Ridge schools for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observance, for the ensuing year, to be expended by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.

To see if the town will vote to expend ten per cent. of the amount raised for roads the ensuing year on sidewalks.

To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

To see if the town will vote to allow the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a marker in Witherell Park in memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution. To be located subject to the approval of the selectmen.

To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year, A. D. 1916 shall become due and payable to the Collector.

To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate, and at what time interest shall commence on taxes not paid.

To see if the town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two or three road commissioners.

To establish the price that the road commissioner or commissioners shall receive for services.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday the 4th day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock a. m.

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